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Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

Notices of Firms:

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, TERMINATED on the 31st March, 1884, and the Undersigned will continue to practise in his own Name at No. 24, Queen's Road, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary. HENRY J. HOLMES.

Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs STEPHENS & HOLMES having Ex-PIRED on the 31st March, 1884, I have This HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Day REMOVED my OFFICE to No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central, opposite Pedder's Street. MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS.

Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MR. SAMUEL J. GOWER has This Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. R. BELILIOS.

· Chairman.

Hongkong, April 1, 1884. HOP SHING & Co.,

ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, do., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

TIAVING This Day commenced Busrness, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms. 24th September, 1883.

DRY DOOK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI,

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOV. VERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT supply Tenders for the Docking, CLEANING, PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. The ENGINE Works in connection with the Dock; and are under the direction of experienced En-GINEERS and possess all the necessary appliances for Repairs to Ships and Machinery. HOLME, RINGER & Co.

Nagazaki, March, 1884.

號十三月四年四十八百八千一英

Intimations.

PEAK CHURCH.

date, ALL UNPAID Subscriptions for the

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK.

2.-The Assets of the Hongkong and

Slianghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above

—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

-Deposits may be on behalf of relations,

of trusts, &c., in addition to the deposi-

-Persons desirons of saving sums less

than a dollar may do so by affixing

clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post

Office. When the form is presented

with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

-Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months

Ports by means of clean Hougkong

annum will be allowed to depositors on

-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or with-

drawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

7.--Deposits may be forwarded from the

Postage Stamps of any values.

8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

their daily balances.

ning of July.

at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$1,500

Hongkong, April 28, 1884.

W. JENNINGS,

Hon, Sec. & Treasurer.

Year 1883-4.

Bank.

in any one year.

tor's own account.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1884.

For Sale.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee of Management, passing Accounts, and electing a New Committee for the ensuing year. The Hon. TREASURER will be glad to Receive, before the above SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF

HOSIERY. SPRING

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, CRAPE

and Cotton GAUZE. New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIES.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their The New 'Climax' UMBREELA, guaranted to wear well. premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very

Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 10, 1884.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF

NEW PATTERNS IN ZEPHYR DRESS MATERIALS.

BLACK SPANISH LACE.

ALL WIDTHS.

Sewing and Kilting Machines,

By VARIOUS MAKERS.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, April 24, 1884.

Intimations.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or "SULPHOLINE LOTION." other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Rank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded few days, and commence to fade away, even free of Postage or Registration Fees if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin 11 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand, disorders, that have plagued the sufferers are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the affections, and always produces a clear,

HONGRONG & SHANGHAL BANKING Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. IXITH Reference to the above, BUSI-

exempt from stamp duty.

1st May, 1884. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T, JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

CORPORATION.

ance with Resolution No. 2 passed shall think best in the Interests of the London. Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 24, 1884. HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the I Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March. The whole of the ROOMS have been NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED Couples or Single Pensons.

The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST the market can provide. The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the injure the skin. Large bottles, 1s. 6d. VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, 611 such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to GEORGE STAINFIELD. Proprietor.

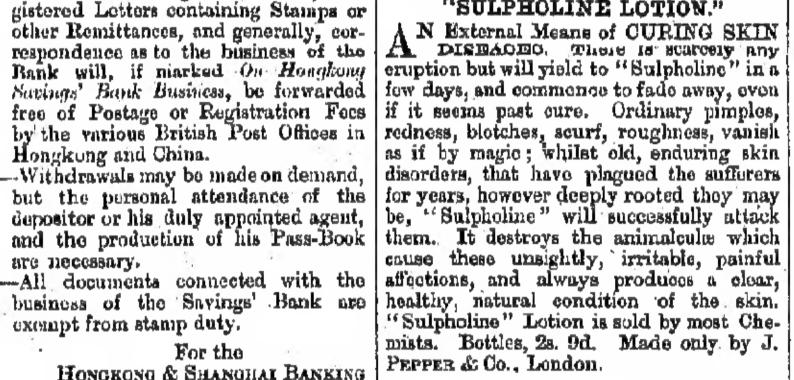
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. WILLIAM DOLAN, SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22. PRAYA CENTRAL. MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS. &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

Intimations.



LIVER COMPLAINTS. T.R. KING'S DANDELION & QUININE LIVER PILLS (without Mercury). THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUS NESS. STOMACH DERANGEMENT FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THÉ SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDI-NESS will be Commenced on the GESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknow-ledged by many eminent surgeons to be the safest and mildest pills for every constitution. In boxes, at 1s. 11d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists throughout the

PEPPER'S QUININE & IRON TONIC ROUSES and develops the nervous ener-gies, enriches the blood, promotes CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, appetic, dispels languor and depression, fortities the digestive organs. Is a specific NTOTICE is hereby given that in Accord- remedy for neuralgia, indigestion, fevers, chest affections, and in wasting diseases. at the Extraordinary General Meeting of scrofulous tendencies, &c. The whole Shareholders held at the City Hall on the frame is greatly invigorated by Pepper's A tributions for the 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES NOT Tonic, the mental faculties brightened, the This Day been declared. TAKEN UP, and the 1st, 2ND, 3ND and 4TH constitution greatly strengthened, and a re-CALLS paid on or before the 30TH JUNE turn to robust health certain. Bottles, 32 NEXT, will be disposed of by the Directors doses, 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists every- Proximo. in such manner as in their discretion, they where. Made only by J. Pepper & Co.,

TARAXACUM & PODOPHYLLIN. THIS fluid combination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of blue pill and calomel for the cure of dyspepsis, biliousness, and all symptoms of congestion of the liver, which are generally pain beneath the shoulders, headache, drowsiness, no appotite, furred tengue, disagreeable taste in the morning, giddiness, disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of general depression. It is the safest medi- including Continental Railway fares, at the fluid made only by J. PEPPER, Bedford don, viz., \$380. Laboratory, London, whose name is on Chemists.

LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER TATILL darken grey hair, and in a few VV days completely bring back the natural colour. The effect is superior to that produced by a direct dye, and does not

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TS the best for restoring grey hair to its former colour. It produces a perfectly European Goods on London terms. natural shade, and is quite harmless. Valu-368 able for destroying scurf and encouraging growth of new hair. Sold everywhere.

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CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

Peruvian Consulate. Hongkong, 15th April, 1884. CHIPPERS to the PORTS of PERU are required to Present to the Con-BULATE, at the time of shipment, an Invoice in triplicate, as follows :-

and name of the Person to whom the TVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lets to 1. The name of the Shipper, Destination, Goods are Consigned, or, if they are suit, from one ton upwards. to order, the Port of Destination and name of the Ship.

The Mark, Number, Description, Contents, and Gross Weight of each 3. The Total value of the Invoice without

details respecting each package. Goods forwarded to any other Port, for transhipment to Peru, require certified Invoices and Manifest from this Consulate. J. GRANT SMITH Consul for Peru.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

N Interim BONUS of 15 % upon Con-A tributions for the Year 1883 has | ROAD. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 10th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 26, 1884.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTIOE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages THROUGH TO LONDON vid Marseilles,

cine. Taraxacum and Podophyllin is a same rate as for the route by sea to Lon-The fare to Marseilles is now similar to every label. Bottles, 2s. 9d. Sold by all that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., . A. McIVER,

Superintendent. Hongkong, March 13, 1884.

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TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. -- Price, \$1 each. Univa Mart Office.

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Hongkong, December 20, 1883. 117

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FOR SALE CHEAP.

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Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

To Let.

TO LET. THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. Russell & Co.

or about the 30th Instant. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883. TO BE LET.

ATO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE No. 6, UPPER MOSQUE TERRAUE.

Possession from 1st May. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1884.

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Nos. 3, 7 and 8, Seymour Terrace. No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (known as 'HAR-PERVILLE'). No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1884.

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Hongkong, April 26, 1882. TO LET. "TARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD,

I and No. 56, PEEL STREET. POSSES-

aion from 1st March.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, February 22, 1884.

TO BE LET. FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRACES. For Particulars, address

'J. D. B., e/o. China Mail OFFICE. Hongkong, March 26, 1884.

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PUBLIC AUCTION Co.'s OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS AND CURIOS, AND JAPANESE WARE,

> THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF

OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS AND CURIOS. Just received from PERIN, NANKIN, &c.,

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Hongkong, April 28, 1884.

Steamers.

UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI. The Steamship Captain LongLey, will be despatched for the above

Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st May, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1884.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Banquilore place on FRIDAY, 2nd May, at 3 p.m.

A. McIVER. Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 23, 1884. FOR SALE at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Priam,
Captain Burrer, will be despatched as above on

or about the 30th Instant. of India, China and Australia, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, April 23, 1884.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Tel machets,
Captain Jones, will be
despatched as above on

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, April 23, 1884. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

HAINE, Commander, expected here on or about The Steamship the 1st Proximo, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandt, De Boisseuil Baron, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

I. MARTIN,

Acting Agent.

Acting Agent.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERLES

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

MARITUMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship, Commandant DU TEMPLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. I. MARTIN,

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LAND PORTS, and taking through

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DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJL)

Capt. S. G. GREEN, will be despatched as

above on TUESDAY, the 13th May.

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our

Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of the

Contents and value of the Packages must

Steamer.

day previous to sailing.

be declared.

The Eastern and Aus-

tralian Steamship Co.'s

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship SHERMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 12, 1884. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Navestide. WEEKS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark EATON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. Penobacut For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1884. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Carondelet. STETSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

Fire Department.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

RISKS to all parts of the World, at current. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hougkong, November 5, 1883,

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept

Risks on First Class Godowns at

per cent. net premium per annum.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

1 Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

> COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. . If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES ON MARINE

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BREAKFAST CLARET, " SHERRIES & PORT-SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO.

SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT HUNT'S PORT. BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.-1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY. BISQUIT DUBOUCHE & Co.'s BRANDY. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

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BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

SPECIALLY SELECTED

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CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, i 5 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. fb

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

Mails.

NOTIOE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 1st May, 1884, nt Noon, the Company's S. S. YANGTSE, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills

ahovo places Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accopted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon of 30th April, 1884. p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched the 30th April, 1884. (Parcels are not from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY to be sent on board; they must be left at and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 23, 1884.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

FIRE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 6th May, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco; to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Cornany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Stoamers. RETURN PASSAGES. -- Passongers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice verse)

within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.in. on the 5th May. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required."

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Sarge, should a werepts, decressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company's Occions, Praya Central, Ground Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,

Hongkong, April 18, 1884.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, For Freight or Pressage, apply to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, General Managers. BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,

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Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

AUSTRALIA.

Mails.

STEAM FOR

ITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship Cargo will be received on board until 4 NEPAUL, Captain H. WYATT, with 8th May, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Ton and General Cargo for London will be conveyed 704 via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippors are particularly requested to

note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES. A. MolVEIL; Superintendent.



BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE. VIA INLAND SEA. (Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-HAMA and COREA.)

THE S.S. TAKACHIHO MARU, Capt. Nie, due here on or about the 5th May, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 9th May, at 4 p.m. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to I. p.m. of day of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

will be transhipped to the Shaughai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Corea at Nagasaki. For further Particulars, apply at the Floor of Mesars RUBBELL & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

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To-day's Advertisements. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED:

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW Captain Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th May, at 9 a.m.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, April 30, 1884.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND; through Passage Tickets granted to PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA.).

.The Steamship Chanachow. Changchoio,
Captain WHITLE, will be
despatched as above on MONDAY, the 5th May, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. . Hongkong, April 30, 1884. TO LET.

DUNGALOW, No. 33, THIRD STREET. Apply to BELILIOS & Co.

Hongkong, April 30, 1884. TO LET.

TITHE Easternmost HOUSE in CARLTON TERRACE Spring Gardens.

Apply to G. R. LAMMERT: Hongkong, April 30, 1884.

TO LET, FURNISHED.

THO LET. FURNISHED, No. 10, SEY-MOUR TERRACE. Apply to MANAGER,

China Mail OFFICE.

Hongkong, April 15, 1884. Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkony Harbour :-ALDE Mem, British barque, Captain E. Henry .- Captain.

Benvenue, British steamer, Captain J. Potter.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. CARONDELET, American ship; Captain Stetson.-M. B. M. S. S. Co. CHI YUEN, Chinese steamer, Capt. Wal-

lace. - C. M. S. N. Co. KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain H. O'Neill .- Gibb, Livingston & Co. Zameria, Printen Darque, Capiani McPherson, Russell & Co.

Melnose, American ship, Captain S. P. Bates.—Russell & Co. NAVESINK, American barque, Capt. A. B. Weeks, -- Russell & Co.

NIEDERHOF, German schooner, Capt. C. Rubarth. - Siemssen & Co. PRINZ ALEXANDRA, Germ, steamer, Capt. R. Kekert.—Amhold, Karberg & Co. SPARTAN, American barque, Capt. J. P. Crossby.—Russell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 30, 1884 :--Kicongtung, British steamer, 680, M. Young, Foochow April 25, Amoy 26, and Swatow 29, General - Douglas Steamship

Castronia, Russian steamer, 2,157, Turkull, Singapore April 24, General.-Mel-CHERS & Co. Pembrokeshire, British steamer, 1,717, D. Davies, Saigon April 26, Rice, &c. - ADAM-

SON, DELL & Co. Doner, German steamer, 1,091, F. A. Kuhn, Swatow April 29, General.-Bux Saltee, French steamer, 323, Th. Lerede,

Haiphong April 27, General.-A. R Peng-chao-hai, Chinese gumboat, from a

City of Rio de Janeiro, American steamer, ,275, R. R. Searle, San Francisco March 29, and Yokohama April 23, Mails and General,-P. M. S. S. Co.

DEPARTURES:

April 30 :--De Bay, for Nagasaki. Prigon, for Hothow, &c. Hory, for Canton. Kong Beng, for Bangkok Costrona, for Vladivostock. Camorta, for Saigon, &c. Namou, for Coast Ports. Yangtsze, for Ningpo and Shanghai. Minna Doutschmann, for Tientsin.

CLEARED. Raphael, for San Francisco. Perobsect. for New York. Bothwell Castle, for Hankow. Donar, for Singapore, &c.

PASSENGERS.

Per Kwangiang, from Coast Ports, Major Knolly, and Mr Hunt. Per Costroma, from Singapore, 742 Steer- in) :age for Wladivostock Per Pembrokeshire, from Soigon, Mr Bishop, and 25 Chinese. Per Donar, from Swatow, 760 Chinese for Straits Settlements. Por Saltee, from Haiphong, Mr Levesque, and 7 Chinese. Per City of Rio de Janeiro, from San Francisco, Mr Geo. Mackenzie, Captain E. Thebaud, Messrs W. Laidlaw, A. Blumenthal, Ching Chi Hun, and 173 Chinese.

DEPARTED. . Per Namoa, for Swatow, Mrs de Ste. Croix; for Foochow, Messrs E. W. Rutter, G. Slade; W. L. Hunter, and Hugh Walker; or Money Orders can be granted on Ports for Coast Ports, 400 Chinese. Per Camorta, for Singapore, Mrs Heuer- Post Office. mann , for Saigon, &c., 375 Chinese. Per Ping-on, for Holhow, &c., 12 Chi-

Por Yangisre, for Ningpo and Shanghai, Per Kong Beng, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. Per Costroma, for Vladivostock, 742 Russian emigrants.

TO DEPART. Per Donar, for Singapore, &c., 799 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Kwanglung reports From Foochow to Amoy, experienced light Southerly winds with thick fog throughout. Amoy to Swatow, strong N.E. gale with heavy rain squalis. From Swatow to Hong-kong, light variable winds with dark cloudy weather. Steamers in Swatow at time of leaving were : Nanshan, Bushun, Changchow, Sikh, and German gunboat. The British steamer Pembrokeshire re-

strong N.E. winds with thick cloudy woa-The French steamer Salled reports: Heavy sea from Hainau Straits. The American steamer City of Rio de Janeiro reports :- Had moderate weather nearly the entire passage. Arrived at Hong-kong April 30th at 6 p.m.

ports: Fine weather to Paracels; thence

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close :-For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Donar, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday,

the 1st May. FOR STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-Per Bengalore, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 2nd May. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS.

AND MÉLEOURNE. Per Changchow, at 3.30 p.m., on Mon-day, the 5th May. For NAGASAKI AND KOBE (carrying Mails for Corea) .-

VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY

Per Takachiho Maru, at 3.30 p.m., Friday, the 9th May. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

he French Contract Packet Yangish will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st May, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian

Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro, will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 6th May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

2.15 P.M. Registry censes. Post-Office closes, but Corrospondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Nepan will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 8th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
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HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL

Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),-P.M. - Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the

open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-A.M. -Post Office opens. A. M. - Rogistry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter

and patterns ceases. A.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Lato Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure,-NOON. - Money Order Office closes.

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Money Orders. 1.-Money Orders are exchanged with the following countries:-South Australia. Ceylona Straits Settlements: Tasmania. United Kingdom. New South Wales. Victoria. Port Darwin. Western Australia 2.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

3 .- The commission is as follows-(ac-Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,....0.20 cents. £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,......0.40 £ 7, or \$35, or R 70,....0.60

__ R150.... 81.00. 4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when R150 is the limit), nor will more than two such orders the same payce, by the same mail. 5. Sums not exceeding \$50 may be re-

mitted between the Ports of China by

means of Postage Stamps, subject to a

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, £10, or \$50, or R1000.80

where there are agencies of the Hongkong No orders on Japan are issued at the British

Post Office, Shanghai.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Noon,-French Mail leaves for Ports

Call and Europe. 3 p.m. - Mosser leaves for Yokoliama.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, May 3:-2.15 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Porcelains

and Curios, &c., ot Mr G. R. Lammert's. TUESDAY, May 6:-4 p.m.-Meeting of Subscribers of Peak Church in the Library of the City Hall.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Established A.D. 1841. 香港大樂房

A. S. WATSON & Co., MILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

DRUGGISTS' SUNDMIES, NUMBERY REQU

SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,

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The Ohina Mail. HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1884.

TELEGRAMS.

EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS. LONDON, 29th April, 1884. The French Government is raising difficulties about the state of affairs in Egypt and is urging that a conference be held to discuss not only financial arrangements but the whole question of the situation in that

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL :- San Pable, March 30

Nous-chow, April 7; Glengarry, and Glenorthy, April 17. next French Man, por the M. M. Co.'s S. S. Djemnelle, left Singapore on on the 27th instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on or about Sunday, the 4th May.

The following hours are observed in closing The next direct steamers, with the Indian mail, left Calcutta, on the morning of the 19th April. The S. S. Flintshire left Singapore for this presume the 'black phenomenon' was a port on the 25th instant.

The S. S. Priam left Singapore for this port on the 25th instant. NIGHT Box, which is always The S. S. Glenaron left Singapore for this The Saigmnais of the 24th April, commentport on the 26th instant. The S. S. Tannadice left Port Darwin for this port on the 26th instant.

> The S. S. Ghazee left Salgon for this port on the 27th instant. DOUK MOVEMENTS :-The S. S. Don Juan went to Cosmopolitan Dock to-day

The Glencoe went to Cosmopolitan Dock The Cairnsmuir went to Cosmopolitan Dock to-day. The Bentennie will leave Cosmopolitan Dock to-morrow. The Iphigenia will leave Aberdeen Dock

THE case in which two Chiunmen have been arrested in the Colony for an alleged murder in Chinese territory, was again before the Court to-day. Mr Johnson, Crown Solicitor, stated that the witnesses only arrived last night and that another man whose arrest is desired is still believed to be in the 3 P.M. - Mail closed, except for Late Colony. He therefore asked for a further remand until the 7th May, which was

> to her having a case of small-pox on board, which we hear has terminated fatally. The deceased was a fireman employed on the steamer. His body will being properly disenfected, probably be gretock this evening. The members of discharged from quarantine to-morrow.

A DUEL, with swords, took place on the It was anticipated that the Club cording to the currency the order is drawn 22nd April at Saigon, between M. Granier, crew, having on the present occasion captain of marines, and M. Neyret, a chief had time to prepare themselves for the clerk of the 2nd class. Both were employ- event, would have been a match for their ed in the administration of native allairs, antagonists, but the result proved different. The duel arose out of an incident at Hatien The Andacious crew very shortly from the at the close of last year. Neither combat. start drew ahead, and increasing the lead to was slightly wounded twice, the first time lengths. We hear that No. 2 in the Club be issued to the same person, in favour of in the wrist and the second time in the boat was sick and had only been out for right side. Honour was then declared to three days. If this was the case why not be satisfied, and, we presume, their per- have put in another man ? sonal feelings as well.

> WE hear that a Portuguese newspaper is to drow on the night of the 23rd instant that be published in this Colony next week. Its the large fleet of fifteen Chinese gunboats title will be A Luz do Ori nte ('The Light was to arrive in Foochow the next day, of the Orient.") We trust it will be equal to | but none had arrived up to the 24th inst.

its title. Portuguese papers published in this part of the world are generally the organs of a few persons, and have no better raison d' etre than the pouring out of abuse on individuals who do not cajole the editor or his supporters, or who act in opposition to his, or their, wishes. No paper which follows such a miserable course as this has the right to regard itself as a Light, either of the Gorgeous East, or of any intolligent community within its limits. We understand that the new venture is to appear weekly, and we hope it will endoavour to make itself a respectable and useful organ of the Portuguese here and at Macao, and not disgrace them in any way. The journals at present published in Macao are not particularly creditable to the community there, or those who support their existence.

THE adjourned enquiry concerning the death of the Chinese barber who was found dead on the shore at British Kowloon on the 17th inst., was resumed at the Magistracy this afternoon before the Coroner and the same jury as before.

Inspector Thomson, who has charge of the case, stated that he had not been able to obtain any fresh evidence. Dr. Marques, Assistant Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital stated that, in his opinion, the two wounds on the head of the deceased man were not sufficient to have caused his death; he believed that he had died from skangulation. He did not believe that the wounds were self inflicted; it would have been very difficult to so inflict the one on the back of the head.

The two prisoners, having been cautioned, declined to make any statement, and the the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over jury returned a verdict of murder against some person or persons unknown, adding that in their opinion strong suspicion attached to the first prisoner, Apong, and that they would recommend the Government to offer a substantial reward for the apprehension of the murderer or murderers.

> A WHIRLWIND is reported to have passed over the Shun Tak and other districts of the Kwangtung Province on tho. 25th instant, and to have caused great destruction of life and property. Native accounts of the storm and its offects. state that it commenced just before noon, and, in a short space of time, levelled over 1,000 houses. An immonse number of people were killed and wounded by the falling houses. Vast numbers of trees were uprooted and other serious damage done on shore, while affect the damage done to junks and craft of all descriptions was equally serious. Native computations in cases of this kind are not to be relied on, and we are afraid that the statement that many thousands of people were killed will have to be seriously discounted. The richer people of the unhappy districts have already subscribed sums of money to buy coffins for the dead, medicine for the wounded and food for those who have lost

One correspondent says the storm was preceded by a black phenomenon.' We heavy storm cloud.

ing on telegraphic news received from Tonquin, says: 'The latest news we have receiv, ed from Torquin enables us to state that the active compaign there is finished; as we said in our last issue, our enemies have fled on all sides, abandoning citadels and materiel, closely pressed by our flying columns. Numerous bands of Aunamites in the neighbourhood of Than-hod, have been pur-

having swept the banks of the Dai, retires to Nam-dinh for the season. Some troops will stay at Nin-binh and Phu-ly to prevent any hostile movements in

sued by General Brière de l'Isla, who, after

that quarter. The routed Black Flags have taken refuge in the mountains above Hung-hoa, where General Negrier has placed some monof the Foreign Legion. As soon as the pacification of the country

himself at Hanoi, to which place General Millot returned on the 15th April. Our victories have produced an excellent impression; the Tonquinese have become 3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted THE S. S. Pembrokeshire, which arrived unequivocal partisans of the French Governthis morning from Saigon, was put ment. The few who remain dissentients in quarantine on her arrival, owing are mandarins compromised in the recent

is completed, General Negrier will install

events or in the pay of China. The result has been achieved in spite of everything-le Toukin est Français.

be buried at sea, being towed outside the THE return rowing match between a crew harbour. As this is believed to be the from the Hongkong Recreation Club and one only case on board, the steamer will, after from H.M.S. Audacious took place at about each crew were the same as on the former occasion, when the Navy scored a victory. ant was seriously injured, but M. Granier the end won easily by some nine or ten

Ir was rumoured in Chinese circles in Fou-

the correspondence laidabefore the Legislative Council this afternoon on the question of an increased issue of one dollar notes by the local Bank, or, failing that, an issue by the Government of such notes. It will be noticed that Lord Derby, in a despatch dated the 20th of March last, says : proposal made therein for an issue by Government of one dollar notes, based upon a specie reserve, appears to me to be the only way open to improve the present difficulties. You will remember that, in the event of the Government adopting that course, it will be necessary for the Bank to withdraw its issue of one dollar notes, in accordance with their undertaking, as soon as the new issue was ready. In his latest despatch sent home, Sir George Bowen states he will lay the whole matter before the Council for consideration.

The adjourned enquiry concorning the death of Ng Chuk, an engineer employed. by the Hongkong and Whampon Dock. Co., was resumed this morning at the Magistracy, before the Coroner, Mr A. Wise and the jury as constituted yesterday.

Robert Rutter, blacksmith, employed at the Kowloon Dock, stated that on Monday last at about 10 o'clock a.m., deceased was ongaged in countersinking some plates. Ho was swinging his quone about when it got entangled in the driving shaft of the flicted on himself a third mortal wound .-Standard correspondent. machine, the shaft immediately above where he was standing. Deceased was carried off his feet and over the shaft, and thrown, face downwards, on to some other machinery, his quone remaining wound round the shaft. Witness stopped the engine as soon as he could and thou proceeded to extricate deceased. The other Chinese around would not lond a hand but some Spanish sailors helped to get deceased out, and he was then put on board a launch and sent to the Government Civil Hospital. No one was to blame for the accident unless have been swinging his queue about so near | the Finance Committee. the shaft.

that he heard of his brother's death, in the Council. country, where he lived. He had seen the deceased and identified him.

by the jury.

THE Foochow Herald learns from the An- time and finally passed. chorage that the Chinese gunboat Yang Woo has just taken out ten new heavy guns with the intention of placing the same in the Kwan Tao and other forts which have recently been constructed.

By the will of Mr. Joseph Pool, a hosier, o Leicester, who died on Monday hast, worth a large fortune, the sum of 10,000l, is devoted to the establishment of scholarships for poor boys at Leicester Middleclass School; between 10,000% and 15,000% are left to the Luccester Infirmury; 1000% to Mr. Spurgeon's Tabernacle; and Mr. Spurgeon is made residuary legates, by which he will be greatly benefited.

formerly attached to the Manor House at Chelson, built by Hunry VIII. as a residence for his daughter, the Princess Elizabeth, the workmen came upon probably the only portion existing of a subterranean | Colony any pheasant, partridge or quail." communication leading northwards from the three great houses-Manor House, Winchester Palaco, and Shrowsbury House -in the direction of Kensington. About · 30 feet of it, in good preservation and carefully arched, has been uncovered.

WHETHER says the Fouchow Herald of the 24th instant, during the recent Chinese festival, the gods privileged the commission of acts of barbarity it would be difficult to say, but it is only too certain that the punishments administered to petty debtors Only a few days ago a native who had sockets, and then depriving the unfortunate original and re-enacted ordinances at next fellow of his tongue, which was literally meeting.

Says the Foothow Merald of the 24th

The majority of the Tea-men have now left for up-country for the purpose of purchasing crops. The supposition of the Teamen having actually been losers during the past two seasons must be taken cum grane salis, as we are assured that such is not a fact; whilst the motive for the circulation of such reports is only too evident. Chinese statements -like their acts-are invariably an contrairs to European ideas, and in the present instance are being made with the view to obtaining large bank advances-a practice which we had occasion to strongly condemn last season. Considering the excessive demand of recent years for Indian Teas, it is certainly most desirous that foreign merchants should coincide in keeping down the price, and to effect this a great deal depends upon the generosity or otherwise of bankers in advancing loans. In a leader in the same paper the follow-

ing remarks occur;-On the whole, we consider that the new toa season, if entered upon with caution, may result for the benefit of all concerned. That the Chinese are "down in their lock" is an undispute t fact and many causes are at work, that may lead to a lessoned production, and a botter article.

WHAT has by this time probably proved a very torrible double murder has been perpetrated at the Convent of the Serviane, near Marseilles, followed by the suicide of the murderer. The criminal was one of the Public Companies employing a considerable following circumstances :- One day, after to issue notes of less value than One Pound

Convent to walk in the grounds. They Colonial Regulation. It was proposed in abject is to remedy a severely-felt public had reached a rather secluded spot when 1873 to recall these notes, but, on a repre- inconvenience, I cannot see what substanbefore them of the dismissed consented to their not being recalled, but restricted the issue to those in circulation, extended to any other Banks.

the Colonies stated that the question of an issue of One Dollar Notes by Government was under consideration, and in 1879, the opinion of the Governor was asked as to the issue of Government One Dollar Notes. Shanghai Bank, having asked the consent of Government to the establishment of a Martini, however, had already been killed Branch at Singapore, the Secretary of State by capitalists outside the Colony, for even by a bullet in the head and another in the gave permission, contingent upon the un- five per cent, is not very tempting in China, chest. As for Sister Leonie de Sorval, she conditional withdrawal from circulation by whereas, on the plan suggested above, the was bleeding profusely from two wounds, of the Bank of its One Dollar Notes, in event Colony would receive interest from out-

which one in the chest is extremely serious. of Government deciding to issue notes of siders instead of paying it. The peasants of the neighbourhood, having that value. The Bank consented to these The Governor, in reply to the Secretary of State's despatch, stated that he was not prepared at present to recommend the issue of Government One Dollar Notes, and recommended the legalization of the Japanese The memorial referred to in paragraph

but instead of doing so Chave fired two reply, the Chamber confirmed the state pondence on the subject of complaints as ment of the memorialists, and added that to the scarcity of good Silver Dollars and posing their lives, one of the gendarmes drew always exact a premium on Silver Dollars proposed further issue of One Dollar his pistol, and without giving the murderer under pretence that they are short in Notes. time to take fresh aim shot him through | weight. The remedy which the Chamber | As to the deficiency of subsidiary coins, the chost. Another bullet, which wounded recommend is that the Hongkong Bank need say nothing, as your Government has

Forces, and the Commodore forward letters | Beach's despatch No. 148 of the 20th from Military and Naval Paymasters November, 1879. The proposal therein stances to give the full value.

that a larger issue of Dollar Notes is urgent- date, but it is essential that, in the ly required. There can be no doubt that instance, if the scheme is adopted, the an mereased issue of these notes by the issue should be usade in the way pointed the Secretary of State, and the remedy have given great consideration to the appears to be for Government to issue a subject. sufficient number of these notes, and to call upon the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to withdraw from circulation those which have been issued by it. I am of opinion that this proval of the Secretary of State.

26th October, 1883.

For the Hunourable the Acting Colonial Sec. 1. In compliance with your minute of the 9th instant on C.S.O. No. 2603, beg to report as follows on the subject of the issue of One Dollar Notes by the Gov-

W. H. MARSH.

2. First of all. I would add to the state-1870, Amendment Ordinance, 1884, passed ments of the Military, Naval, and Commer through committee and was read a second cial authorities, which are already before The Attorney General explained the Covernment, my own experience during that whereas in the old bill the term 'Bird' fourteen years in three Government Deincluded every description of wild bird ex- partments, where money is constantly pascept (1) birds of game within the meaning sing viz: the Harbour Department, of the Imperial Act 1 and 2; (2) wood- the Post Office, and the Stamp Office, cocks, snipes, quaits, landrails, wild ducks, In all these Offices the want of Dollar Notes teals, widgeons, sea birds and birds of proy, is severely felt. The use of Silver Dollars and (3) such other description of birds as | leads to delay, disputes, and to a system of might be excepted by proclamation from petty money-making on the part of the the operation of the ordinance, the term | native cashiers employed. They put away, Birds' in the new bill would include 'such all the first-class coins they get, and will description of birds as may from time to time intlict, any inconvenience on the public be excepted by proclamation from operation rather than part with them. The Head of | correct account of the transactions of the under the ordinance.' . The prohibition the Department is powerless in face of the against killing birds would time apply to Shroff's stolid No got. It is impossible to pointed out several instances proving this. In making some excavations in ground all kinds of birds except such classes of prove that he has dollars, whatever one may The case was adjourned until Monday birds as may from time to time be excepted. suspect. Of course with notes this tempta-

last afternoon in the month, so as to avoid The Hon. P. Ryrie moved that quail be delay and running about for change tho next morning. But, during the past two

4. The remedy would seem to be for the Government to issue a sufficient number of One Dollar Notes. The Government Note charge of entering the roun of Ng Awo, a The amendment was carried and the bill should be smaller than the present One cook at St. Paul's College, and steating Dollar Note, so as to be, by its mera size, twenty-one pieces of clothing, an umbrella, at once distinguishable from notes of higher etc., valued at \$10, on the 30th instanc. values. The best size would be about 6 x 31 A previous conviction was proved against inches. The notes should be printed in the prisoner, in 1877, when he was senthe best and safest manner known, on very | tenced at the Supreme Court to three years'

Shanghai Bank sliould not, if it chooses. be allowed to continue its present issue of | hard labour. One Dollar Notes side by side with those of the Government, the present inspection of the Bank's bullion reserve being of course continued. The Government has met with much ready co-operation of all kinds from BILL TO SANCTION SALE OF SITE OF PRESENT | the Bank, and would lose, moreover, about \$1,500 a year in Bank notes withdrawn. The Hon. P. Hyrie begged permission to There will not be a note too many. This,

6. The Government issue might, I conmeantime to mortgage, the ground on which sider, be advantageously extended to at least \$1,500,000. That the Colony, with its increasing Chinese population, will the necessary notices had been given, and absorb quite as much as that, I have not the first reading of the bill was postponed the least doubt, and it must be remembered that a Government Note will be more readi-Iv accepted at Canton and the ports of from a passenger by the Macao steamer on China than one issued by a Bank. These the 25th instant. notes would become a local ourrency by no means restricted to Hongkong.

7. A million and a half may seem The Hon. T. Jackson said he thought large issue (after all it is only about Wednesday would be an inconvenient day £250,000). I will venture therefore to as the home mail leaves on Thursdays support it on other grounds, stating plainly that whatever merit attaches to the suggestion I am about to make belongs entirely to Mr. Carvalho, Cashier of the Treasury, to whom I am indebted for it. I would add ing Orders on which they were to meet; and that, in considering the subject, I have except in something like an emergency there | endeavoured to regard the convenience of

is secondary. 8. In the course of a year or two we shall have to raise a loan probably of \$1,500,000. For this loan we shall pay at least four, perhaps five per cent. Now there would not be the smallest difficult in circulating notes to the extent of \$1,500,000. Of this sum one-third might at once be placed in reserve against the notes, and the remaincos: perhaps & per cent, and then there would be some profit from notes lost and

note circulation costs them one per cent. Of this, two thirds per cent is a duty paid to the Government, the other one third Kwangtung, Donar, and Sikh; sailing vessel represents working expenses. 10. The remaining \$500,000 required for public works, &c., might either be raised

hy loan, or, if it were found that more notes were still in dentand, in the same way as suggested above. 11. I am aware that there is an economic | "Oh, then," rejoined he, "the loss will be objection to raising money by means, of much felt."

be caused thereby, the Secretary of State | plans 12. It may be said, that a loan would have to be repaid. There is nothing to and would not permit the privilege to be prevent the Colony putting aside every year precisely the sum it would have paid In June, 1876, the Scoretary of State for off, and investing that sum in England. When the sum so invested should be equal to the note circulation, it might be left as a permanent security for two thirds of such circulation, the other one third being in actual bullion in the Colony. I am sure In the following year the Hongkong and the public here would not willingly see the notes withdrawn.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1883.

The Earl of Derby to Governor Sir. G. F. Bowen, G.C. W.G.

five hundred thousand One Dollar Notes. regard to the rest of the question, I would The Major-General Commanding the draw your attention to Sir Michael Hicks memorialists that great inconvenience Dollar Notes, based on a specie reserve, is caused by the want of a sufficient appears to me to be the only way open to number of One Dollar Notes. The Pay- meet the present difficulties. You will remaster of the Buffs reports that he member that, in the event of the Governhas not been able to obtain Dollar ment adopting that course, it would be Notes from the Banks for the payment of Inocessary for the Hongkong and Shanghai the Troops for nearly twelve months. It | Bank to withdraw their issue of One Dollar is stated that non-Commissioned Officers | Notes, in accordance with their undertakand men frequently lose by the Silver ing, as soon as the new issue was ready, Dollar, the Chineso refusing in many in- The question of being satisfied with a smaller reserve of specie than the full nominal value There seems to be a consensus of opinions of the notes, might be considered at a future Bongkong Bank will not be permitted by out by the Lords of the Treasury, who

SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTCY.

TSUI TSZ HI, APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE The examination of witnesses in this case was continued to day. The witness was occupied by far the greater part of the time by the accountant whose examination was begun yesterday afternoon. His avidence to-day was of the same nature as that given yesterday. He said the books examined were not a complete cording the transactions of the bank during the first few months of its existence. was impossible for anyone to make up

> Police Intelligence. (Before E. Mackeun, Esq.) . Wednesday, April 30.

Loong Akut, unemployed, was convicted of stealing a window curtain, value 50 cents from the window of Mr E. Carvallio's house, tenced to six weeks hard labour.

LARGENY FROM THE PERSON. Cheung Apo, a coolie, was convicted stealing a pair of gold carrings with jade stone drops, value \$15, from the person of a woman, name! Cheing Ho, on the 29th inst. Complainant was walking near the Praya, at noon, on her way home, when the defendant came behind and snatched the earrings from her ears. She called out andpursued defendant, who was stopped by a constable who saw him drop the carrings. Three months' hard labour.

ATTEMPED LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Chun Ayau, a boatman, was charged with

John Jenkins, P.C. 18, while on duty at the Canton Steamer Wharf saw the defendant try to match a bundle of clothing from one of the passengers. He did not, how. ever, succeed and tried to escape, but was caught by the constable. Two previous convictious were proved against the prisoner and he was now sentenced to three months' inaprisonment with hard labour.

Swatow, 29th April, 1884. We were visited by a severe gale on Saturday night. It had been drizzling all day and at midnight it blew strongly from the N.W. There was lightning and thunder, One Chinese dwelling was atrack by lightning and was rendered completely uninhaing \$1,000,000 utilised as a loan. It would bitable, the occupants having to shift in the rain to a better place of shelter. pilot boat was swamped as the pilot was sure 9. The banks here estimate that their trying his utmost to get into Double Island. Steamers in port :- Fadan, Nanshan, Taiwitt, and H. L G. M.'s gunboat Wolf.

> BANNESTER passing by a house that had been almost consumed by fire, inquired whose it was?-Being told it was a hatter's,

PERAK FROM A FRENCHMAN'S POINT OF VIEW.

Thefollowing letter, says the Straits Times, appears in French in a Paris paper, the Charin, and the Editor calls the attention to the sound views on Colonial policy it contains amidst all its humour: -

Larut, 15th September, 1883. Mon cher Ami, -I promised to send you some news, and I now do so with pleasure. I will not speak of our long journey, which was very pleasant. We left Marseilles on the 29th April and on the 9th June arrived at our destination in this beautiful country of Perak, the most important of the Native States of the Malay Peninsula. After some days passed at Thaipeng, 'my

wife and I set out for the interior of the country where our Tin Mines are, and now here we are installed in the middle of the jungle, about 150 kilometres from the mouth of Perak river.

When I say installed, I must explain here in-this country, three banana leaves constitute sufficient shelter. Ours is a little more luxurious. We have been at charges. and, reckless of expense, have built a bam boo cottage costing eighty dollars, which the admiration of all the natives. know those sort of cottages which are to be seen in pictures, with cocoanut trees and palm trees all round it, which make the good folks at home, who look at it, comfortably scate t by their fireside, say, Ah! how pretty! How nice it would be to live

There is only one shadow to this picture which worries us. It is when our Chinese. cook comes to say, with his detestable smile "that is childlike and bland." which is a speciality of his, "Master, there's not- without hope oven of reward or of a hing to est." He invariably announces this glimpse of tame after their life, so well piece of news about five in the evening, an | spent, is over, - the sentiment of duty hour before dinner.

My wife then takes her revolver, and I my gun, and sally forth along the footpaths | England. strongly confirming the assertion of the made for an issue by Government of One through the virgin forest in search of a weal. Wo always bring back something, fur or feathers, for this beautiful country is under the immediate protection of Diana, the Goddess of the Chase. There are quails. partridges, snipe, pigeons, jungle fowl. pheasants &c.,--the winged portion of creation is indeed well represented. Unon a larger scale we have also, door,

wild pige, tapira, crocodiles, rhinoceros, tigers, and elephants. ing in the Jurdin des Phontes, and one is and any one convicted of ill-treating an involuntarily obliged to look for the official annual is liable to six months' hard label and warning not to irritate the animals | labour. Bacides, by maltreating a horse

size of big cats, trot about in an enclosure, | would think of interfering with you. awaiting the time to become venison; then | A few years ago, the Prince of Wales there is a splendid Argus Phensant, mea- made a veyage to India. On his way, he suring 2 metres 20 centimetres from his paid a visit to the King of Spain, who, to beak to the tip of his tail, and in short do honour to his guest, ordered a bull there is a crowd of other of less importances | fight to be got up for his amusement. The which walk about all round. The most of English did not like it, and began to make them are destined for the Museum of a stir. The Prince of Wales, in fact, is Natural History, for I must not forget that | president of the Society for the protection ed me with a second scientific mission in abstained from attending the performance. these foreign shores. I intend to despatch see them in the Jardin des Plantes. -

mimals are curious, we ourselves are ones every day :equally so to others-the Natives of the

I cannot translate them to my wife. towards strangers, but especially among especially themselves, which is true courtesy. We who boast ourselves to be the most

learn from these children of nature. They have never any arguments, far loss disputes, and never any blows. It is true eaten him in the forest. Another is found able to plead extenuating circumstances. lying in a footpath, face downwards, with

due decorum, without noise or scannal. will have a flourishing future.

trast to the treatment accorded in our flogged every day in his cell. French Colonies to every one who wishes to establish any industry.

cultivation." But we have such curious ideas as to the mode of founding Colonies. One day in the Senate, during a discussion on the credit asked for the Egyptian Expedition, I heard an old Minister women. say, amongst other things :-

horny hands who cultivate the soil.

and cut the first soil for a railway for opening up communication with the interior. From his speech on the occasion-I take the following passage as being full of good

sense and elevation :--"If, as has been said, 'the man is a bonefactor to his species who makes two blades of civilization, who enables happy homes her and keeping her without food. to be planted in districts now jungles and the haunts of wild beasts."

humble the part he may play in building kind. up a new Country, will, long after he has been forgotten, have novertheless contributed his slawe to a great work, and, howover insignificant that share may have been will not have lived in vain if he has done his work in a right spirt." These eloquent words were not pro-

monneed before a large assemblage nor with all the felot that not invariably attends a ceremony of this kind. They were spoken simply in the presence of five or six or. more persons, in the middle of the jungle. in an unexplored country, as an encouragement to workers, a souvenir of the country. to those modest creators, the sentiment of the useful work which they accomplish alone, which should contribute to grandeur of the country, which is here old

. J. ERMINOTON DE LA CROIX.

JOHN BULL AND HIS ISLAND.

Animals are very wetl treated in England, evon by the roughs of the lower classes in London. The principal reason o' this is. that the Society for the Prevention of Danomaren - 0 a.m ... 30.052 One would almost imagine he was walk- Cruelty to Animals has numerous agents, you may main it, and thereby diminish A propose of the Jardin des Plantes, we lits value. When the London carmen have ourselves a regular menageric. Four treat their wives as well as they monkies chum together on the verandah | treat their horses, I shall appreciate their and afford us immense amusement by their | sentiments of humanity; as it is, they only tricks and grimaces, which are endless. remind me of the love of the Turk for his Two erocodiles, caught in the river, disport | dog. If, in the streets of Constantinople, themselves in a pond near the house and you were seen to harm a dog, you would are very vicious; two anakes, black and immediately have the populace at your yellow, very venomous, hang in baskets heels; but you might serve a woman or from the roof; small dwarf deer, about the child as badly as you pleased, and no one

the Minister of Public Tustruction entrust of animals. Like a good Englishman, he A Society for the protection of women

them on the first opportunity, and you can has yet to be formed. I extract the two following police court reports from the But, if from our point of view these newspapers, where you may see similar

Thames Police Court .- John H. country. The house is never free of Ma- charged with having beaten his wife, and lay women, who settle down in the veran- threatened to kill her. On Friday night dah, squatting in silence before my wife, he returned home drunk, seized his wife the first white woman who has penetrated by the hair, and threw her out of the so far into the Malay Peninsula. Their | window. He then sent his five children to contemplations are never ended, and find join her in the street, whether ty the expression from time to time in the window or not, the report does not state. monosyllable Etok ! (Beautiful.) It is The woman managed to get into the house the tribute of admiration given by the again, but the man, seizing a knife, threablack to the white skin. Then the queer- | tened to settle her. She succeeded in esest questions come now from one and now caping, but not before he had injured her from another, and often so indiscreet that so brutally about the head, that blood flowed in profusion from her nose and All these Malays, women as well as their mouth John H. is condemned to one husbands, are good people. They are gen- month's imprisonment. If he had done as tle, affable, peaceable and inoffensive, when much to a horse, he would have got bix they are very polite, and polite not only months at least. But a woman ! his wife

In Manchester, and all parts of Laucashire, the men wear iron soled shoes with pointed toes. With these, kicking can be

refined people in the world, have much tovery ancessfully performed Here is the second case. The prisoner Humidity is condemned to six months' hard labour. Dition of wind that we have here neither Deputies nor The magistrate is more severe, because the Force Journalists. Sometimes, however, a man victim is not the legitimate wife of the Weather disappears, but it is the tigers who have savage, who would in such case have been Woolwich Police Court .- William A is a kris sticking in his back, but it is the charged with having struck Mary Ann G. Hantus," the Chosts or Evil spirits, who The woman appears in court with her head have done the deed. All this happens with bandaged, and her face covered with

brusses. The accused has been bouting her | hoit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths I said just now that we received no for days, and has struck her mi the street, and hundredths. visits, but I must make one exception, for in her own house, and in a neighbour's three weeks ago, Sir Frederick Weld, Gov- house. It is in the latter place that he ernor of the Straits Settlements, honoured beat his victim, with the iron heel of a us with a visit. He arrived just in time boot. A policeman states that he found the to christen our Pumping Engine, the first woman lying unconscious upon the floor in steam engine which has entered the district. a pool of blood, and adds that the room We are to-day on the high road towards looked like a slaughter-house. The magisthe working of our Tin Affines, and I am trate remarks that there exists an odious happy to think that the first French Com- class of beings, who live upon unfortunate pany established in the Malay Peninsula women, and treat them werse than slave he hail, t lightning, o overcast, p passing showers. tradurs and corsairs treat their human mor-But truly, what assistance and what sup- chandise. He sentences the prisoner to six to dew (wet) .- The letters are repeated to indi, port have I received from the English months hard labour, and regrets that the cate any increase over the average of their authorities of the country, and what a con- law does not allow him to order him to be

I read in to-day's newspaper (30th December, 1882) :- "Barrow-in-Furness .- A we-With us, the official often looks upon man, named Sarah P., died yesterday from every new-comer as, if not an enemy, an the effects of blows dealt her about the head intruder who comes to disturb his calm by her husband. Twodays ago, it appears, and placed life. Here, as in all other 1. had a quarrel with his wife, whom he English Colonies, the Official exists for the seized by the hair, and in this manner drag-Colonist, and not the Colonist for the ged her upstairs to the bedroom. There he Official. Each Official assists the Colonist knocked her down, and by means of a large with all his might, and often even exceeds hammer literally reduced her head to a jelly." his powers in his favour. He does it libe- He then put her on the bed, and slept the rally and with good wishes, because he night by her side. The accused, who does knows this treatment of him is approved in | not deny the charge, is sent to take his high quarters. He does it for all mon with trial at the Court of Assizes." You may good will, for all who wish to work, no read such cases every day in your newspaper. matter what nationality he may belong to. What are the people taught? you will ask, Thus it is that I am ashamed of our Col- Certainly it is not religious and moral lessons onial Administration when I see in the last that are wanting in this country of churches projet de loi of the Governor of Algeria, [and chapels, of Sunday-Schools and Bible that "foreigners are absolutely excluded classes, of Christian associations, Salvation and cannot become tenants of lands for Armies, and what not! Neither can drunkenness alone entirely account for the savage brutality of these mon of the lower classes in England. The cause must be looked for in the law, which does not protect the

I find, in the Daily News of the 14th "We have in France a precious nursery November, 1882, the following reflections of administrators and officials who ask only upon the subject of a sentence delivered the to be sent abroad, and go far to found and day before. "Our laws relating to assassination and acts of violence, lead to most What a very French idea this is, to be disastrous consequences. A husband was yesterday ponvioted of having kicked his This Minister believed that it is Officials, wife to death. The jury, not considering freely ground out from their dicks, who that these kicks had been inflicted with the can open new countries; that it a bu- intention of causing death, only found the Anchises. reaucracy run mad which can increase the prisoner guilty of manslaughter, and the Colonial wealth of French. No. The sentence passed by the judge was but fifteen people who make Colonies are Colonists; months imprisonment. Such mild punish. they are men who carry with them their ments are not calculated to diminish the money and their work; they are artizans, number of cases of brutality towards manufacturers, traders, and men with wives; on the contrary, they will tend to Glenartney (s.) make certain classes of our society believe Hold! The distinguished Governor of that a wife is a kind of property, a sort of Crestes (s.) Singapore, of whom I have just spoken, was domestic animal, that the husband may Ulysses (s.)

lately in Schanger State, next to Perak, | maltreat at his pleasure, and almost with The married woman occupies but a secondary place in society. In low life, the husband stakes her for ten shillings, for half-a-

crown, for a glass of beer. I remember one day a man going to the police-court to claim his wife. The woman of grass grow where one grew before,' how | contended that her husband had sold her to much more is that man a benefactor who a friend for ten shillings, that she was quite helps to build up now countries, who helps happy with her new owner, and that on no to catablish peace and order in regions consideration would she return to her but lately far removed from the influences | husband, who was in the habit of beating

These savages have also several other favourite pastimes. When they are not Hore in these new Countries we lack to a occupied in kicking their wives in the most great degree the History of the past, but sensitive parts of their bodies, they fight in roturn we make the History of the among themselves, and bite off each other's luture. Our names may not be associated noses. The olfactory organ would seem to with what is illustrious and magnificent; be a dainty to their taste. I counted. no sensational paragraphs may embalm during the year 1852, in the London newsour memory; but each one of us, however papers alone, twenty-eight cases of this

> Quotations. Hongkong, April 30. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,...\$620/221 ,, cash,... --Now Benares, cash,... 625 cash 631} Now Malwa, credit 560 Allowanco, facis 48 Old Malwa, credit,... 585 Allowance, Taels 48 Exchange. Domand, 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, 3/8 demand,

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The Baromater has fallon a little. Gradients indicate very gentle Winds. The Tomperature is rising in the North. W. DOBERCK. Government Astronomer

Hongkony Observatory, April 30. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER Previous | On date | On date at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Barometer Temperature ...

W. DOBEBUK. Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, April 30. 1. BAHOMETER, reduced to 81 degrees Fahren-

2. Temperature, in the shade in degrees, 3. Liumidity, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air sutureted with moisture being

4. Denegrios or Wing, to two points. 5. Foroz or Wind, according to Beaufort 6. STATE OF WEATHER. b blue sky, c detached clouds, d drizzling rain, f log, y, gloomy, g squally, rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility-

7. Rary, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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At Glasgow.

At Liverpool, Jason (a.)

Deucalion (s.)

gardeners of the establishment, named Chave, number of labourers, was presented to the who had been dismissed about ten days Governor, complaining of the insufficient before on account of his lusiness, and who number of Dollar Notes in circulation. seems to have had no other reason for the which was the cause of a grievance saverely perpetration of the cowardly orime than felt by nearly all persons in the Colony. that he deeply resented having been sent and especially by those who had to pay away. The crime, by which the Superior large numbers of workmen. of the Convent, Madame Martini, lost her 2. The number of Dollar Notes in circula-

In another column we publish a portion of the mid-day meal, the Sisters left the Sterling, contrary to the provision of the notes. But in this case, where the primary they were surprised by the sudden appeargardener. The Superioress, however, spoke kindly to him, and inquired whether he had found work. Chave did not even reply, but, drawing a loaded revolver from his pocket, instantly discharged all the six barrels at the Superioress and Mdlle. Leonie de Sorval, who was walking beside her. The other Sisters ran away in the greatest consternation, calling for help, which, not being immediately at hand, gave the murderer time to approach his victims and to belabour them on the head with the butt end of his weapon. Madame

been attracted by the screams of the terrified Sistors, now succeeded in surrounding the murderer as he was trying to make good his escape. Chave, who had reloaded his revolver, kept them, however, at a respectful distance till some gendarmes arrived. Two of them walked courageously to within about three yeards of the spot where the assassin stood with his pistol levelled at their heads. They then told him to lower his weapon, Seeing the danger to which they were ex- Chinese money changers and shop-keepers, subsidiary coins in Hongkong, and the shots, but fortunately missed his aim. Chave behind the ear, caused him to fall should be allowed to increase its issue to the remedy in its own han's ; but, with heavily to the ground. He did not, however, relinquish the hold of his pistol, with which; by a convulsive movement, he in-

MEETING OF THE LEGISLA.

TIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the members of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. All the members were present. The Hon. J. Russell, Poisne Judge, occupied the seat of the Chief Justice, who is at present ab-

A vote of \$1650, recommended by the Governor to be devoted to converting that upper floor of the Post Office into an office it was deceased himself, who should not for the Colonial Treasurer, was referred to

The vote of \$901.63, the sum expended in connection with the Public Inquiry Ng Alum, brother of the deceased, said Commission, received the approval of the THE ISSUE OF ONE DOLLAR NOTES. The Acting Colonial Secretary Iniel upon

the table papers called for by the Hon. W A verdict of accidental death was returned | Keswick in connection with the issue of one dollar notes. THE NEW STAMP ACT. The new Stamp Act was read a third

> THE PRESERVATION. OF BIRDS. The Preservation of Birds Ordinance,

It was proposed under one of the tion does not exist, as one note is not worth amendments to punish anyone who should more than another. between the months of April and Septem- | 3. It is the practice in the Post Office to ber both inclusive, offer for sale in this propare the pay for each employed on the

The Hon. T. Jackson, in seconding the years, I have repeatedly been unable to get motion, said he believed that quail was an | the twenty or thirty One Dollar Notes neaptic o of diet with the Chinese throughout o saary to pay the postmen, messengers, the whole year; and it would be rather and boatmon. Only last month I could Chancery Lane, last night, and was senhard to deprive them of it. He did not not get a single one. think they were affected in the same way by the probibition against pheasants and

will be read a third time at next meeting. WITHORAWAL OF RILES. On the motion of the Hon. W. Keswick two bills by which it was sought to make have been of the most atrocious description. some verbal alterations on two ordinances concerning the erection of wharves and incurred the small debt of two hundred piers, and which were read a first time at cash, was caught by his creditor and drag- last meeting, were withdrawn. Mr Keswick ged to the ordinary place for summary said there appeared to be good reasons for punishments, when the modus querandi was withdrawing these amended ordinances first the gouging of his eyes from their Ho gave notice that he would introduce

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEBRAL. read a first time a bill to enable the Sacred however, is a question of detail which does Congregation of the Propaganda of the not affect my main suggestion. Faith to sell and dispose of, and in the the Roman Catholic Oathedral stands. There was some doubt as to whether all

until next meeting. ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL. The Acting Colonial Secretary moved that the Council adjourn until next Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

during the present monsoon. Ris Excellency said the matterwas entirely n the hands of the members of the Council Wednesday was the day fixed in the Standwas a sort of objection to alter them. They the public as the primary consideration, would scarcely sit more than an hour, and to which the fiscal advantage of the Colony there would not be many more meetings. He had no other objection to the alteration.

The Hon. T. Jackson moved, and the Hon. P. Ryrie seconded, that the Council meet on Thursdays instead of Wednesdays. - This was agreed to, and the Council was adjourned until Thursday, the 8th May, at 4 o clock p.m.

MEMORANDUM ON BUBIECT OF ONE A memorial, signed on behalf of five

life, and sister Léonie de Sorval was so tion is \$226,000. They are issued by the seriously wounded as not to be expected Hongkong and Shanghai Bank alone, and to recover, was committed under the permission was given to this Bank in 1872.

sentation of the inconvenience that would tial argument can be urged against the

13. A loan would probably be taken up A. LISTER.

DOWNING STREET. 20th March, 1884 Sir. -I have the honour to acknowledge I was referred to the Chamber of Com- | the receipt of your despatch No. 399 of the merce to express its opinion thereon. In 22nd of November last, enclosing corres-

I have the honour to be, Your most obedient, humble Servant course may be recommended for the ap- Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G.,

> (Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief Wednesday, April 30.

there were no wages book, no expenditure book, no receipts of payment of interest book, no rough day book, and no books rebank from the books produced, and witness

Chun Achoi, a chair coolie, admitted a penal servitude and to be once publicly 5. I cannot see why the Hongkong & whipped, for highway robbery. The prisoner was now sentenced to six months'

attempting to steal a bundle of clothing

(From a Correspondent).

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the number."-H.K. Daily Press. Trubner's Uriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:-The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutte Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desir- to the same places in the same way. Enable; and contributions of much interest | velopes containing Patterns may be wholly may fairly be looked or from the members closed, if the nature of the contents to first of the foreign consular services, the Chinese exhibited or stated to the Postmaster Customs' corps, and the missionary body, General, as he may consider necessary, and among whom a high degree of Chinese approved by him. Printed Circulars may scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, be inserted in such Pattern Packets. and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors . . . Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshthe Chinese poet-statesman of the sleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowrs. notices of new books relating to China and often spent more in Postage than would the Review, if carried out with punctuality refund can be made on such parcels of the "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to nature of the contents was discovered. find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predscessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure as to Japan, Macao, Pakhoi, the Straits its continuance.

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	tre of the Town, 25 ,,
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Licensed Bearers (each). Half day, ... EOAT AND COOLIE HIRE. BOATS. 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 picula, per Day, ... 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, ... piculs, per Day, ... 300 picula, per Day,

300 piculs, per Load, ...

300 piculs, Half Day, ...

Three Hours,12

One Hour, 5

Half Hour, 3

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Sampans. or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00 One Hour. Half-an-Hour, ... Nothing in this Scale prevents private STREET COOLIES. Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departureort reped to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the P. and O. Co.'s Factory. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From P. and O. Co. s Factory to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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be strictly observed.	Camorta	h Oreille	Dutch str.	1201	April 29	Dardine, Matheson & Co.	Batavia, &c.	To-day
+	Chi Yuen4	e Wallace	Brit. str.	1196	April 20	O.C. M. S. N. Co.		
1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be	Claymore	e Gulland	Brit. str.			Russell & Co.	12	1
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money, jewels, precious articles, or any-	Don Juan	Larragan	Span. str.			Brandao & Co.	***************************************	Cos'tan Dock
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of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the	Tales	W. W.	Dait sta			3 Captain		Cos'tan Dock
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quantity sent be so small as to make the	Iphigenia	Ahrena	Gor. str.			7 Siemsson & Co.	4234444101041414141414	K'loon Dock
sample of no value.	Killarney	cO'Neill	Brit, str.	1000	April 28	8 Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
3. The limits of weight allowed are as	Kong Beng3	e Jones	Brit, str.	862	April 21	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-day
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follows :	Land of the Tolon	Foliate	Brit. str.				Saigon	
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	Namoa			863			Coast Ports	To-day
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	Strathmore	c White	Brit. atr.				Shanghai	To-morrow
The Post Office is not legally responsible	Sumatra	h Fairtlough	Brit. str.	1406	April 28	8P. & O. S. N. Co.	, , , , , ,	
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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron.

· Name.	Rig.	Tons Displt.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Albatross	composite screw sloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas, Hicks	Shanghai .
Audacious	double-screw iron frigate	6010	14	4330	Captain R. E. Tracey	Hongkong
Champion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Hongkong
Cleopatra	corvette	2300	14	2610	Captain H. N. Hippisley	Coron
Cockchafer	gunboat	465	4	470	LieutCom. Robt. L. Groome	Chefoo
Curação ·	corvette .	2383	14	2540	Captain Anstruther	Shanghai
Daring	composite alcop	940	4.	920	Commander Lawrence Ching	Canton
Esk (Tender to Flying:	double-screw gunbeat	360	3	340	LieutCom. Henry E. Roper	Hongkong
Espoir [Fish)	gunboat	430	4	455	Commander E. H. Gamble	Chinkiang
Flying Fish	sloop	940	4	840	Captain J. P. Maclear	Feochow
Fily	double-screw gun-vessel	640	4	490	Commander John Hope	Shanghai
Foxhound	gunboat	450	4	470	LieutCommander McQuhae	Foochow
Linnet	double-screw gun-vessel	767	5	1050	Commander Geo. W. Hill	On a cruiso
Merlin	gunboat	430	1		Commander R. B. C. Brenton	Hongkong
Midge	double-screw gun-vessel	465	4	470	Commander E. Tisdale	Tientain
Pegasus	composite screw aloop	1130	-6	970	Commander Bickford	Singapore
Sapphire	corvette	1370	12	2360	Captain Fullerton	Yokohama
Swift	double-screw gun-vessel	794	6	1010	. Commander Wm, Collins	Amoy
Tweed	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	roceiving ship	3087	20	-	Commodore Cuming	Hongkong
	paddle despatch-vessel	835	2	1230	LieutCom. Maxwell	Hongkong
Vigilant Wivern	turret-ship	1800	4	1450	In reserve	Hongkong
Zephyr	gunboat	430	1	530	LieutCom. Chas. K. Hope	Singapore

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

°	Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
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1	Abreek	Russian aviso	1684	8	300	Captain Schanz	Hiogo
ĺ	Alert	U. S. corvette	541	4	800	Commander C. J. Barclay	Shanghai
_ [Cristoforo Colombo	Italian corvette	5600	1 1	-	Captain Accinni	Shanghai
3·	D'Estaing	French cruiser	2236	15	 -	Captain Colombeaud	Amoy
	Duguay Trouin	French cruiser	3700	10	. 3.7	Captain Muret de Pagnac	Shanghai
ı	Enterprise	U. S. corvette .	1375	6	900	Commander A. S. Barker	Canton
	Ermak	· Russian transport	1000	4	80	Captain Koltchau	Japan
	Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	1200	Commander A. H. McCormack	On a cruise
	Gornostai	Russian gunboat	450	. 7	80	Commander Stark	Vladivostock
i	Hamelin	French cruiser				Commander Roustan	Tonquin
- 1	Iltia	German gunboat	120	4	. 340	LieutCommander Rötger	en route Hongkong
4	Juniata	U. S. corvette	828	8	900.	Commander P. F. Harrington	Cores
	La Galissonière	French frigate	6700	i - 1		Captain Fleuriain	Shanghai
.	Legaspi	Spanish transport	1200	2	100 m	D. Ramon Valentin Buenaplata	Hongkong
	Lutin	French gunboat	437	4	100	Captain Debar	Canton
11	Marques del Duero	Spanish despatch-vessel	458	1 -	250	Captain Jose Calderon	Hongkong
to	Minin	Russian frigate	6000	2 -		Captain Grenquist	Hongkong
te	Monocacy	U. S. gunboat	1375	6	750	Commander F. J. Higginson	Canton
••	Morgo	Russian gunpoat	400	1 7	80	Commander Moltsoff	Vladivostock
	Nayezdnik	Russian corvette	1330	-		Captain Kalageras	Shanghai
	Nautilus	German gun-vessel	716	1. 4	600	LieutCommander Aschenborn	Canton .
	Nerpa	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Valrondt	Vladivostock
	Opritchnik	Russian corvette	1400	1 8		Captain B. Ivashintsoff	Nagasaki
	Palos	U. S. gunboat	306	8	500	Commander G. D. B. Glidden	Shanghai
	Razboingh ·	Russian craiser	2193	8	-	Captain Pojarsky	Yokohama
	Skobeleff	Russian corvette	2100	14	2.00	Captain Blazodareff	Nagasaki
	Sobol	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Japan
	Stoseh	German corvette	2030	18	2500	Captain von Nostitz	Shanghai
	Tamega	Portuguese guabeat	410	-	2000	Captain F. da Costa Cabral	Macao
1		French ironclad	4176	14	2400	Captain Baux	Shanghai
90	Triomphante Velasco	Spanish corvette	1156	14	2400	Captain Emilio Butron	
	Villars	French corvette	2400	15	675	Captain Dewatre	Hongkong
00		French corvetto	1300	10	Ola.		Shanghai
-	Volta		TOOG	1		Captain Fournier	Foochow
50	Vostuak	Russian gunboat	400	1 7	010	Commander Molchonsky	Vladivostock
•	Wolf	German gunboat	480	4	340	Captain von Raven	Swatow
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Hai-chong-ching Hai-king-ching Hai-tung-hung	3	320 450 350	200 310 200	Chinese Chinese Chinese	Kiu Kiang	617	Olarke	H., C. & M. Sbost Co.
Lien-chi Peng-chao-hai Quang-on	3	220 800 150	160 500 100	Chinese Chinese Chinese	Kinng-ping . Kinngchow	360 159	Holmes Goggin	C. M. S. N. Co. H., C. & M. Sboat Co.
San-hing Sui-tsing Tching-on	4.	150 350 150	100 180 100	Chinese Calder Chinese	Powan	1890	Ectavour	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.
Tching-po Tchun-tung	3	150 170	100 170	Chinese Ohinese	White Cloud	280	Benning, A.	H., C. & M. S. bost Co.

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS.

WHAMPOA. Annam.str

CANTON.

Brit. str. Shanghe

Brit. MACAO.

AMOY. In port on April 25, 188 Ger. Brit. Brit.

FOOCHOW. In port on April 24, 1884. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British Kwangtung Hongkong

SHANGHAI. In port on April 25, 1884. HEROHANT STRAMBRS. British

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Queen of India Brit. bge.

NAGABAKI. In port on April 19, 1884. Gitanilla Brit. bge. Shanghai

HICGO. In port on April 10, 1884. Amer. sh. Guam Br. 3m. sch. Queen Emma Brit. boo.

YOKOHAMA. In port on April 19, 1884. B. F. Watson Amer, bgs. Black Diamond Ger. bgs Amer. sch. Brit. Mary C. Bohm Ger. Brit.

Penelope Brit. Russ. MANILA.

In port on April 21, 1884. Amer. sh. Boston Ben Seawall Amer, sh. Enigma Brit. bqc. United States Great Admiral Amer. ah. Herbert Black Amer. bgs. New York Hudson Bay . Lodsen Norw. bge. Span. bgc. Brit. Stouny Petrel

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Amer. bge. United States Alice Reed Ital. bge. W. W. Crapo Amer. bge.

BANGKOK. In port on April 12, 1884. Siam. bg. Laid up Diamond City Siam. bge.

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